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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated January 29, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time), please amend the subject patent application as follows. The changes made to the claims by the current amendment are shown in the attachment hereto, the first page of which is captioned "Version marked to show changes made."

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 5 and 12 with the following rewritten claims:

5. (Amended) A movement vector generating apparatus for generating a movement vector for a movement compensation by means of an inter-frame prediction, when encoding a preset image information including an image of a plurality of frames by using the movement compensation, said apparatus comprising:

A (a plurality of generating devices each for generating the movement vector corresponding to a search range and a search accuracy between one frame and another frame, for each pixel block which is located within said one frame respectively in the image information and includes

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Total effective claims after amendment 24 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 4 x \$ 18.00 \$ 72.00

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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